

The Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) turned 20 years old. AFIS revolutionized the area of fingerprint identification. To mark this anniversary, the Criminal Justice Information Services Division hosted an open house on January 13, 2010.

Colonel James F. Keathley retired effective March 1, 2010, after more than 33 years of dedicated service.

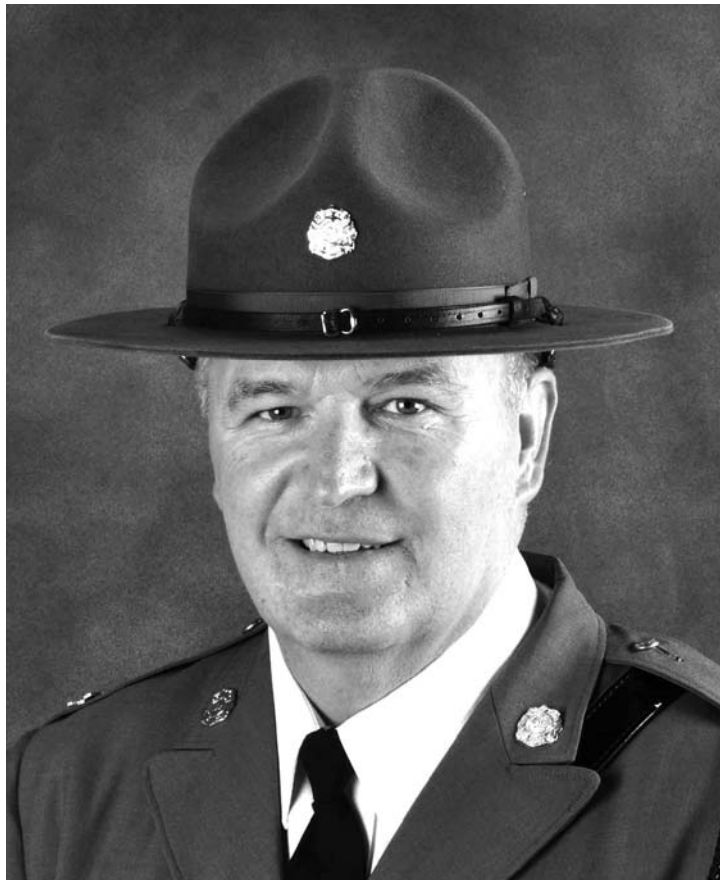
Governor Jay Nixon promoted Ronald K. "Ron" Replogle to the rank of colonel and appointed him the 21st superintendent of the Patrol effective March 1, 2010.

The Patrol honored 13 employees at its annual banquet in Columbia, MO, in April 2010. Corporal Douglas M. McDaniel, Troop E, accepted the Benjamin Oliver Booth Officer Of The Year award. Fingerprint Technician Supervisor Tammy R. Byrd, Q/CJISD, accepted the Civilian Of The Year award. Trooper Dewey K. Heppe, Troop E, accepted a Valor award.

On April 28, 2010, Trooper Donald L. Doza, Troop F, arrived at the scene of an injury traffic crash on Interstate 70 at the 113-mile marker in Cooper County. A white van pulling a camper trailer had collided with the end of a guardrail, causing the camper trailer to jackknife. Tpr. Doza found an



*This display showed the progression from the ink and roller method of fingerprinting people in the early years to the livescan computerized way of capturing fingerprints used today.*



*Colonel Ronald K. Replogle*

unconscious, older gentleman in the driver's seat. He attempted to remove the gentleman from the vehicle. After much exertion, and with gasoline gathering under his feet and propane tanks exploding behind him, Tpr. Doza was finally able to free the driver from the burning vehicle. Cooper County Chief David Gehm and Tpr. Doza pulled the man over the guardrail and into the ditch just as the camper exploded again and his van became engulfed in flames. The driver recovered. Tpr. Doza was treated at University Hospital for cuts on his arms and hands, and smoke inhalation. Tpr. Doza was named Department of Public Safety Employee of the Month for July 2010, and Missouri State Employee of the Month for August 2010.

President Barack Obama traveled through portions of Troop B as part of his "White House To Main Street" tour. On April 28, 2010, President Obama visited POET Bio-refining, which is east of Macon, MO. Over 90 uniformed members from Troops B, C, F, H, and General Headquarters were part of the president security detail.

The Patrol, MoDOT's Office of Highway Safety, and the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety worked together to create a video showing what a driver should do if the wheels of their vehicle drop off the edge of the roadway. This video was an Internet release.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police selected the Missouri State Highway Patrol to receive the 7th Annual IACP-iXP Excellence in Technology Award during a ceremony on May 24, 2010. This award recognizes law enforcement agencies



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*President Barak Obama visited Missouri in 2010.*

for their superior achievement and innovation in the field of communication and information technology.

On June 2 and 3, 2010, Missouri's Governor Jay Nixon visited the Patrol's General Headquarters (Jefferson City), Troop C area (Weldon Spring), Troop D area (Carthage), and Troop E area (Sikeston) to sign into law House Bill 1695/1742/1674. This new legislation does the following:

- Allows law enforcement officers to require a commercial vehicle driver suspected of an intoxicated driving offense to take a chemical test even if they refuse;

- Increases the reporting requirements for all law enforcement agencies regarding arrest information for intoxication-related traffic offenses; and

- Increases the investigation window at the scene of a traffic crash where intoxication is suspected.

On June 30, 2010, in the sunshine on Lake of the Ozarks' Public Beach #2, Governor Jay Nixon signed HB 1868, thus shifting the Missouri State Water Patrol to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. It will be known as the Water Patrol Division. There was no reduction in the number of Water Patrol or Highway Patrol officers. The bill went into effect January 1, 2011.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol formed a partnership with Con-way Freight and Roush/Fenway Racing to raise public awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and driving while texting. Anti-driving while texting stickers were affixed to all Patrol vehicles as part of this campaign.

Two recruit classes graduated in 2010. The 91st Recruit Class graduated on July 23, 2010. Twenty-seven troopers said the Oath of Office that day. On December 17, 2010, an additional 36 troopers graduated in the 92nd Recruit Class.

Corporal Kyle D. Wilmont, Troop I, was named DPS Employee of the Month for August 2010. On April 29, 2010, the First Community Bank of Cuba,



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*Sergeant Joseph G. Schuengel*

MO, was robbed by an individual suspected of five other bank robberies. Cpl. Wilmont was monitoring traffic north of Cuba when he noticed a driver position his hand as to obstruct the officer's view of his face as he drove past Cpl. Wilmont's location. He initiated a traffic stop in an effort to identify the driver. While speaking to the driver, Cpl. Wilmont noticed several maps and a paper with handwritten directions near the passenger seat. Based on the driver's statements and information from witnesses at the scene, Cpl. Wilmont placed the man under arrest for robbery. After the arrest, a .357 magnum handgun was found in the console, and the money from the bank robbery was located in a bag in the vehicle's interior.

Food Service Manager Betty R. Burnett, Q/TND, created a program that would donate leftover food items that could not be served in the Law Enforcement Academy cafeteria to the Salvation Army. The Patrol's superintendent gave her permission to organize a trial period of six months. Each week, the Salvation Army picked up the donations. During the six-month trial period ending August 26, 2010, the Patrol's donations amounted to more than 750 entree servings, 21 gallons of vegetables and side dishes, and 22 gallons of soup. This donation program is now a permanent practice for the Academy kitchen. The Department of Safety recognized Food Service Mgr. Burnett as the October 2010 DPS Employee of the Month. She also was named November 2010 State Employee of the Month.

On Friday, October 15, 2010, at approximately 11:10 a.m., Sergeant Joseph G. Schuengel, a pilot for Troop C, Weldon Spring, was returning to Spirit of St. Louis Airport after completing an aircraft speed enforcement operation in Jefferson County when the Bell Jet Ranger helicopter he was piloting crashed near the intersection of Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Road, in St. Louis County. Sgt. Schuengel was pronounced dead at the scene. He is survived by his mother and three sisters. Sgt. Schuengel is the 29th member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to die in the line of duty.

In October 2010, the Patrol launched a new e-mail alert system. The "Sex Offender Community Notification Program" allows members of the public to sign up for e-mail notifications regarding changes in addresses or work locations of registered sexual offenders in their area.

On December 20, 2010, a portion of Interstate 44 from Missouri Highway 100 overpass west to the St. Mary's Road overpass in Franklin County became the "Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard Memorial Highway". State Representative Tom Shively introduced House Bill 1941 which established this memorial highway.

Also in 2010, Mothers Against Drunk Driving named the Missouri State Highway Patrol its 2010 Outstanding Enforcement Agency. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) recognized the Missouri State Highway Patrol with first place in the "1,001 - 2,500 State Police & Highway Patrols" category for the National Law Enforcement Challenge. The Patrol released its newest traffic safety video, "Permanent" in May. The Patrol Cadet Academy marked its 40th year.



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